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The City of Jersey City Announces Saturday Jump Start Sessions Featuring: Carlos Bakery, Saint Peter's University & JC Public Schools

JERSEY CITY – Mayor Steven M. Fulop and the Jersey City Economic Development Corporation are proud to announce Jersey City Summer Works Program's FREE Saturday Jump Start Sessions for residents ages 15-21.

"The Jersey City Summer Works Program's serves as an outlet for young adults to participate in a fun and educational program," said **Mayor Fulop**. "As we continue to further our partnerships with local businesses and institutions, we are able to reach our goal to help Jersey City youth jump start their careers and plan for a higher education."

This Saturday, July 26th, the Saturday Jump Start Sessions will offer workshops including: a Carlos Bakery Tour, a Digital Literacy Workshop in partnership with Saint Peter's University, and a Resume-Writing and Career Exploration Workshop in partnership the Jersey City Public Schools and JobsyWobsy.

The primary purpose of this program is to provide participants, who are seeking enrichment, college prep, and career guidance, with opportunities to learn new skills and to socialize with professionals and peers within the community. Past Saturday Jump Start Sessions have included: a Financial Literacy Workshop in partnership with Operation Hope, an Environmental Action Day and a College Prep 101 Workshop in partnership with Hudson County Community College, and a Teen Leadership Summit in partnership with the Department of Health and Human Services.

FREE lunch and community service hours are available through the Jersey City Public Schools.

For more information and to register, please visit <u>www.jerseycitysummerworks.org</u>. Space is limited.

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